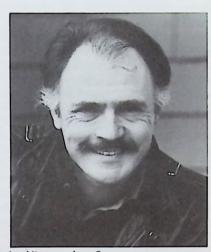


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Up in the Sky

Public broadcasting is poised on the edge of a great problem and magnificent opportunity. The satellite interconnection system, which carries public broadcasting network programs to stations across the country for transmission to listeners, is nearing the end of its ten-year life. Until a few months ago it was estimated that the satellite which currently transmits this programming, Westar IV, would go out of service in September, 1991. More recently the date was revised to January, 1991. So a critical period of change is

approaching.

Until 1980, the programs not produced at KSOR, programs like the NPR offering, programs for the WFMT network and the Metropolitan Opera, came to KSOR in one of two fashions. NPR talk programs, like "All Things Considered," were transmitted to us on a telephone line which offered one a medium-fidelity monophonic signal. Only one program could be transmitted at a time on it. Virtually all music programs arrived on tapes sent by mail. An exception was the Metropolitan Opera which also came on a second, monophonic telephone line. When public broadcasting built the nation's first satellite broadcasting transmission system in 1980, it revolutionized public radio's programming and became an example quickly emulated by the commercial networks.

The 1980 satellite system replaced these earlier methods with circuits transmitted from a satellite in geo-stationary orbit to satellite receiving dishes constructed at each public broadcasting station across the nation. KSOR's satellite receiving equipment was funded with a federal Public Telecommunications Facilities Program/NTIA grant and with matching funds from the KSOR Listeners Guild and cost \$65,000. It gave us the ability to receive four stereo programs simultaneously or as many as nine monophonic ones. So we could be transmitting "All Things Considered" to you, as we receive it off the satellite system, while at the same time recording the "New York Philharmonic" for delayed broadcast to you at another time. All day long, as you listen to KSOR, we are recording various programs from the satellite, programs which are transmitted by KSOR to you at more convenient times of the day

The satellite system made programs like "Prairie Home Companion" possible. Without the satellite system it would never have been feasible to produce a

program with timely references and mail tapes of it to stations for broadcast the same week. Moreover, copying and mailing so many tapes is an expensive process. Before the satellite system's construction thousands of tapes were being duplicated at NPR on a weekly basis. The satellite reduced the cost of transmitting programming to the NPR stations to just a fraction of the cost of transmitting an hour's worth of programming using telephone circuits and tapes.

Whole 'networks of interest' have since developed, made possible by the satellite interconnection system. Many states have their own network news feeds for stations to share news material. Programs of only regional interest can be transmitted to selected portions of the country. Special one-time broadcasts can be arranged without the extremely expensive installation of telephone line circuits, the system required before the satellite interconnection system. In fact KSOR became one of the early registered distributors of programming on the satellite system and has offered various programs to other public radio stations, programs which would have been prohibitively expensive for us to distribute by mailing tapes.

The weak link in the system was the fuel carried on board the satellite at the time it was placed in orbit. Maintaining the satellite's fixed position above the equator requires the use of fuel to position the satellite. And obviously only a finite quantity of fuel could be carried aloft. Now that fuel is running out, and when it does, Westar IV will become another piece of space junk.

Public broadcasters have been watching the calendar and the impending demise of Westar IV, so that an orderly transition to a replacement system could be devised. It's an expensive project. Public radio and public television have shared the existing system and current estimates for replacing that shared system exceed 200 million dollars. The radio portion of the system represents approximately one quarter of the cost. The costs include securing space on a new, replacement satellite plus the changes necessary to the satellite receiving equipment located at each public station across the country, changes necessary to receive the signal from a satellite other than Westar IV.

Planning for a replacement system has been underway for well over a year. A major hurdle was recently cleared when the Congress passed, and President Reagan signed, legislation authorizing a federal appropriation of up to 200 million dollars for replacing the satellite system. We are grateful for that strong expression of federal awareness of, and support

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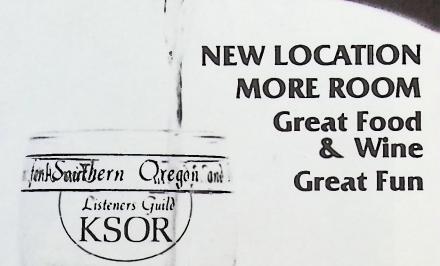
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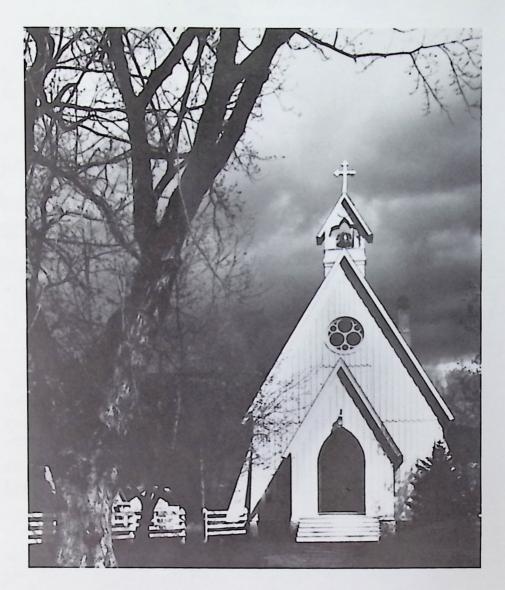
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Ascension Episcopal Church Cove, Oregon

The cornerstone was laid in July 1874. The consecration service was held July 25, 1877, with the entire community participating and the building completely paid for. The Rev. Reuben Nevius planned the architecture. Nevius was a charismatic churchman who is said to have built

36 churches in 40 years, primarily in North-Central and Northwestern Oregon and South-Central and Southwestern Washington, and in Idaho. Scholars now are attempting to define his contribution to 19th-century church architecture.

Religious Vision in a New Land:

Early Churches of the Pacific Northwest

by Margaret B. Furman

Throughout the Pacific Northwest are scattered the remains of churches of various denominations built and put to use in the 19th century. Beginning with the earliest pioneer and mission churches and continuing through the second and third generations of buildings constructed in both rural and rapidly growing urban centers, these structures are rare artifacts of that past era.

They have met a variety of fates. Some remain in use by congregations descended from the early pioneers. Some are in use by congregations of recent immigrants. Some are used only on a rental basis for weddings, christenings and the like. There are those that have become museums and the focus of state parks, and others that stand empty and unused, fallen into ruin.

Whatever their present use or condition, in the 19th century they had one thing in common: They were built to reflect a shared religious vision in a new, often strange, land. They were built, supported and respected by the community at large. They represented in material form whatever these settlers found that could be adapted to their religious vision.

Unlike centuries-old European cathedrals with their architectural complexity and rich embellishment,

most of these structures are comparatively simple and frugal. Artists and craftsmen played their part, but they worked far from the centers of culture and tradition and inevitably adapted their talents to the conditions of the new land, giving a freshness and an energy to their efforts.

When we come to these churches — either "in the round" or via photographs — we feel a community of spirit with those people who built and supported them and with the values they shared. However, many of the churches are in danger of being lost as they fall into ruin or as unwise renovation substantially alters or destroys the entire value of a particular structure. It is hoped that a greater appreciation of these churches will lead to constructive efforts to secure their conservation.

Several years ago a project was conceived by Barry R. Peril of Bend, an architectural historian and photographer, to document existing 19th-century churches and, through photographs, to educate and awaken the people of the Northwest to the religious vision of Christian settlers here and to the value of the edifices they erected.

The result of the project is an exhibit of color prints and a slide show with taped commentary. The 40-some prints in the show and the 80 slides

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are representative of the images, numbering in the thousands, Peril has produced of 19th-century churches primarily in Oregon and also in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northern California.

The exhibition, entitled "Religious Vision in a New Land: 19th-Century Churches of the Northwest," opens December 2 at the Coos Art Museum in Coos Bay and continues through January 22, 1989. In conjunction with the show, Barry Peril will present a day-long workshop called "Documenting Our Visual Heritage" on Saturday, December 3, at the museum. After the exhibition and the slide show. Peril will discuss some of the photographic problems he encountered in documenting the churches. Participants will then visit a historic site in Coos Bay to shoot their own photographs with Peril's guidance.

Peril, an Easterner in his mid-50's, is a latter-day convert to photography as a career. After more than a decade as a corporate lawyer in New York and Philadelphia, he moved to Oregon in 1973 to try a simpler existence in a more isolated environment. He often does annual-report photography but always includes a side trip for personal shooting when he travels on assignment. He has a background in art history studies and has lectured on art history at the college level in the Philadelphia area and at several Northwest institutions.

In pursuing the churches project, Peril worked with the computer printout of the Oregon listings in the National Register of Historic Landmarks. His collection contains photographs of all 46 churches on this list, and 25 or 30 of these will be selected for the forthcoming show. The list contains sites *proposed* as "designated" historic sites and monuments. This does not necessarily mean the site will be designated, as in some cases the owners are adverse to such designation. David Powers of the State Historic Preservation Office

in Salem was enormously helpful, says Peril, as was Marion Dean Ross, emeritus professor of art history at the University of Oregon in Eugene, a nationally recognized scholar who is particularly knowledgable about historic churches.

According to Peril, the churches selected for inclusion in the exhibit are noteworthy because they are copies or adaptations of styles that were prevalent in Europe and New England and were familiar to the church builders and congregations that commissioned them. The adaptations were to the topography and climate in "the new land" and especially to the needs of the people of the new land.

In Montana, there are many well-preserved churches built between 1840 and the 1880's for Roman Catholic congregations that are adaptations of European cathedrals. They were built under the supervision of the Jesuits and richly embellished almost to the point of being ornate.

Peril notes a tremendous difference between those churches and the ones by the missionaries to the Indian Shakers, who were an extremely poor people. Their churches were an adaptation of a Christian church melded with the traditional Indian sweat lodge to form a complex used for various ceremonies. An example is the Indian Shaker church at The Dalles, which is not a listed or designated historic site and, in fact, is now being threatened with being razed as a hazard because it is used by derelicts as a shelter.

In Northern California he photographed churches reminiscent of Chinese temple architecture — constituting adaptations of the best features of Buddhist, Taoist and Christian architecture in China by poor Chinese who migrated to Northern California.

Throughout Oregon particularly are important examples of the style known as "Carpenter Gothic," in



Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Salem, Oregon

(present location)

Built in 1857-58, it is the oldest building of the denomination still standing, hence its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The pews built to seat 150 worshippers still bear the marks of pioneer jack planes.

which the forms and shapes originally created by European stone masons were recreated in wood by local artisans. These churches, built in urban centers after congregations became wealthier, hark back to classic forms and are very beautiful in design.

"These churches," says Peril, "all had very symbolic and spiritual connotations for the original congregations, which in large part have come down to succeeding generations. The present generation is beginning to be conscious of its stewardship and is increasingly preservation-minded. A projected tour of the exhibition to several sites in Washington, Montana and Idaho is a goal that Peril and Larry Watson, the Coos Art Museum's executive director, have in mind.

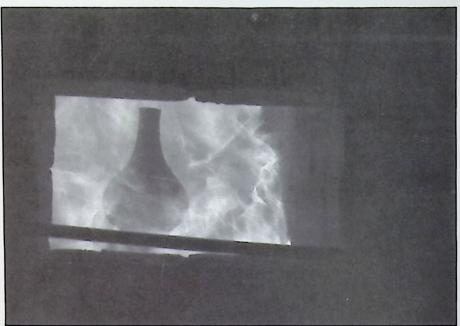
Says Watson, who has worked with Peril for more than two years in preparation for the show, "We are both tremendously interested in the concept of the church photographs as a vehicle for documenting an important era in Northwest history."

The churches are both religious and cultural components of that history.

In each hamlet and town, the church was not only the spiritual focal point but also the educational center. It functioned as a library, housing the congregation's most important documents, and as a museum, containing artworks — brought from "home" or created by local artisans — as well as icons and vestments. The church was, of course, the most significant example of architecture within miles - often hundreds of miles. It was the social center for the community and the focus of a support network. There were not a lot of other alternatives for those pioneer folk.

"Some of the churches," says Watson, "that were centers of activity now are hollow shells. It is to be hoped that these buildings will not be razed or allowed to deteriorate further but will continue to stand as a reminder of the desire of pioneers to worship their God in their own way and of the sacrifices they made to do so."

Margaret B. Furman is volunteer director of publicity for the Coos Bay Art Museum.



Flames surround the work, ash collects on it, glazes it

Hot Flash!

Firing by Wood

by Marian Telerski

Four cords of wood in thirty-six hours?!

Of all the ways to fire pottery to take a puttyish mound of clay and make it into a solid vessel with form. color, durability and a life of its own wood firing is probably the most dedicated and prolonged form of transformation a potter can choose, requiring constant attention for the entire span of the process of the pot. There are alternatives. Electric kilns require no more than loading the pots in the kiln and setting an electric timer that will bring the kiln up to the desired temperature and shut it off at the appropriate time. Potters could go to the movies while their pots slowly and predictably reached maturity. Or, they could tend a gasfired kiln for eight to twelve hours, mentally joining the pots in the fire and praying for exquisite results, grateful that little pipes of gas were fueling the kiln.

Wood firing allows little leisure and requires more prayer. Not only does the potter make the pots, glaze and stack them in the kiln; there is also the wood to be obtained, cut to the proper size, and the kiln constantly stoked and tended for one and a half to seven days, or until the desired temperature (usually around 2300 degrees F) and ash accumulation are achieved. Long flames lick away at the clay, coloring it randomly. Ash deposits collect on the pots and glaze them; the potter's control over the final outcome of each carefully made

piece is lost to the fire.

It is written in Japanese history that one of the Great Kilns at Imbe during the fifteenth century was fired for sixty days, allowed to cool for sixty days...

Why do this? Why do potters of the late twentieth century choose to sweat and stoke and burn their eyeballs staring into a porthole of swirling flames and ash, not certain what will happen to the work of many days and months? Why resort to this method of firing when so much technology and certainty is available? The reasons are embedded in a philosophy, an aesthetic, which has developed over the course of ceramic history.

From the first pot until the early part of the twentieth century, all the world's pottery was fired with either wood, grass or animal dung. At first, pieces were covered with broken pots to help retain the heat. More sophisticated means of heat retention resulted in clay and brick kilns of all sizes and shapes: domes, boxes, climbing tunnel kilns, "anagama,"



The sprung-arch kiln of Micheline Burchard, Greensprings Hwy, Ashland, Oregon

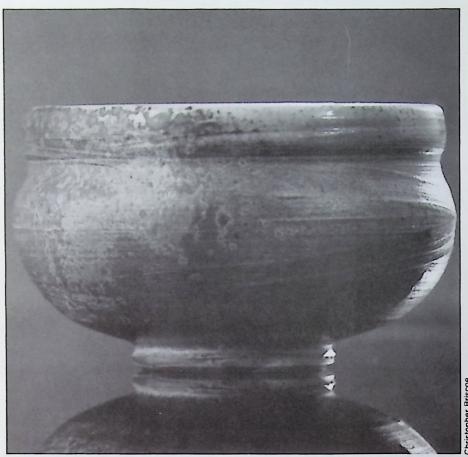
which slope like a giant worm up a hillside. Pots were put in saggars (protective clay containers) to protect them from the effects of flame and ash. As the Industrial Revolution took hold in Europe, the earthy salt-glaze and slip-ware traditions were gradually influenced by a desire to imitate the perfection of the Chinese porcelains; the fashionable aesthetic grew to favor a predictable, rational and repeatable product — smooth, clean and refined, protected from the fires and showing no signs of having experienced them.

In the East, two aesthetic trends developed concurrently. China achieved the height of perfection and control in the beautiful Sung Dynasty celadons and copper red glazes, elegant and pure porcelain clay. This perfection was valued by the Japanese as well. However, during the Momoyama period (1568-1603) the tea ceremony, Cha-no-yu, intricately imbued with the values of Zen Buddhism, gained a popularity among the aristocratic warrior class and the rich and traveled merchant class. The



Stoking the kiln

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Wood-fired pot by Micheline Burchard

tea masters recognized that the sensual and irregular qualities of the unprotected, "accidental" pottery embodied and reflected the philosophy and temper of the religion. They developed an aesthetic that has given the rough and imperfect pot a valued status that survives through the centuries. This is not to say that Western potters who fire with wood are now bound by the Japanese and Zen aesthetics — it is to state that the form and philosophy of the tea and the religion gave credence and formal acceptance to some rather humble pottery, acknowledging its special and timeless beauty and establishing a

niche for it in the spectrum of ceramics.

In a society where we are accustomed to smooth finish, predictable results and technological excellence, wood-fired pottery may seem difficult to appreciate. The work is rich and warm and subtle, with as many irregularities and variations as the surface of a rock or the moss on a log, and often just as unspectacular at first glance. The successful woodfired pot can be regarded over and over, always offering some new place, color, movement, some resemblance to natural phenomena. We have not yet developed the precise words for describing all the nuances and under-

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statements of a woodfired work. If we lack a name or category for something, it is hard to see or appreciate it. The Japanese, for example, have at least thirty-six different words to describe the color pale green - all relative to nature, such as bambooshoot green or moss green. They have names for especially fine and treasured pots, such as "Sudden Shower," "Turtle's Tail," "Early Snow." There are words to describe the almost undefinable qualities of simplicity required of the wares and motions used in the tea ceremony. There is, in the naming, a recognition of and spiritual closeness to the natural world. The pot, having been transformed by the fire, can evoke associations for the viewer with natural forms and occurrences.

There is a vast difference between the firing of wood kilns in Japan and in America. Traditionally, an entire village in Japan was involved in the cycle of making and firing pottery, for generation after generation. An entire village was known for its specific style of pottery. It was common for a "team" to travel from village to village to expertly fire the kilns. In America, no such tradition exists or has ever existed. We have a class of potters with no binding traditions yet with the entire art history of the world and the full spectrum of technology available to them. Our work is bound to be different from the traditions we refer to. It is not ours, although the process may be the same. The challenge for the western potter, as well as for the

viewer, is to develop an aesthetic sensibility and vocabulary for the wood-fired product.

For potters who choose wood-firing, the unpredictable qualities that flame and ash lend to their pottery are much sought after. The complexity of color and texture are unobtainable in any other ceramic process. There is a sense of quiet strength, a restraint of form and color which lends a timeless quality to the work. There are other reasons for this choice that pertain to creating an integrated way of life, giving value to the process as much as to the end result. The potter chooses to stay with his work by exerting his skill and efforts until the very end of the creative process. There is also the feeling that we have come as far as we can in the control of results. Our lives are surrounded by visual flash and efficiency, creating the need for another kind of beauty. We submit our work to the fire and eagerly await the unexpected.

There are now at least one hundred major wood-firing kilns of various designs in the United States. In Oregon we have the "anagama" kiln of Frank Boyden, Tom Coleman and Nils Lou; and the sprung arch kiln of Micheline Burchard on the Greensprings Highway of Ashland. Work from the anagama kiln may be seen in Portland at the Contemporary Crafts Gallery. Micheline Burchard's work will be shown in December at the annual Clayfolk Faire in Medford.

Marian Telerski is a clayfolk from Talent.



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by Barbara Wenzel

It's as traditional to the holiday season as sleigh bells, snowflakes, and plum pudding: Dickens' immortal tale, *A Christmas Carol*. For the past two Decembers, Rogue Music Theatre has presented the musical version, *Bah*, *Humbug!* to delighted, sold-out audiences. This year, the play goes up again with some exciting changes and under a new name: *Scrooge*, *The Musical*. The show will run in Grants Pass December 8-11 and December 15-18, and, for the first time this year, in Ashland at the Windmill Ashland Hills Inn, December 20-23.

Joe Vincent, well-known actor from the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, will star as the cantankerous Ebenezer Scrooge.

"Having Joe as the lead is a terrific stride for Rogue Music Theatre," says General Manager and Musical Director, Doug Norby. "Joe's a wonderful actor. He's fun to watch in anything he does."



Joe Vincent plays Scrooge

Norby and Vincent, co-founders of the two-year-old Lyric Theatre in Ashland, have collaborated before in productions of Stop the World, I Want to Get Off, The Fantasticks, and Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris. This past summer Vincent taught a ten-week acting workshop at Rogue Community College, umbrella organization for Rogue Music Theatre. One

of the guest teachers he brought in was David Marsh, another OSFA player,

who will direct Scrooge for Rogue Music theatre this season.

Rounding out the team is choreographer Shane Henry, whose talents have enhanced productions at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Oregon Cabaret Theatre, and The Lyric Theatre.

"After seeing some of the dances Shane's created in Ashland," Marsh says "I was enthusiastic about working with him. He's got a mischievous sense of

humor in his style that complements Dickens' own."

The script for *Scrooge*, *The Musical* will stick closely to Dickens' novel, retaining an original quality that Marsh hopes the author would like. An American who lived in England for years, Marsh plans to remain true to *A Christmas Carol's* 1840's London. "I want to approach this show from a very English point of view," he says.

The concept of three spirits visiting Scrooge by flickering candlelight in the middle of the night is typical to the British, according to Marsh, who notes the British passion for "detective stories, ghost stories, and strange and eerie things." Even the Christmas music, much of it written in a minor key, echoes

the dark and often fog-shrouded winters in northern Europe.

"Don't expect to see the same show you saw last year," says Norby, who has been involved with the Christmas production for the past two seasons. "The play has become an annual event, but with a different director comes a different vision." There will also be some changes in the music. Several new songs have been added as well as lots of traditional Christmas carols from the period.

"We're thrilled to be able to bring this show to Ashland," Norby says. "I'm optimistic that it will be as popular there as it has been in Grants Pass. Scrooge is a richly textured show for all ages that succeeds in capturing the

essential magic and mystery of the Christmas spirit."

Tickets are available at Griffiths, Golden Rule, and the RCC Bookstore in Grants Pass, and at the Windmill Ashland Hills Inn in Ashland. More information may be obtained by calling Doug Norby at 479-5541.

Barbara Wenzel is an actor and choreographer whose talents are often used by Rogue Music Theatre and other southern Oregon theatres.

Christmas Pageant of Peace



Jackie Miller's ebonized balsawood mask

by Jan Gregory

Each year artists around the country have a chance to express their desire for world peace through contributing ornaments to the Christmas Pageant of Peace in Washington, D.C. These ornaments articulate the deep meaning and spirit of Christmas through noncommercial, nonsecular means and provide Oregonians an opportunity to share their natural resources and love of their state.

The Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc., a nonprofit, nonsectarian group, organizes this program as a means of emphasizing America's desire to maintain peace around the world through the spirit and meaning of Christmas. The Pageant of Peace takes place each year on the Ellipse across from the White House.

The focal point of the Christmas Pageant of Peace is the National Christmas Tree, this year a 35-foot tall Colorado Blue Spruce. The National Christmas Tree is surrounded by fifty-seven smaller trees which represent the states and territories.

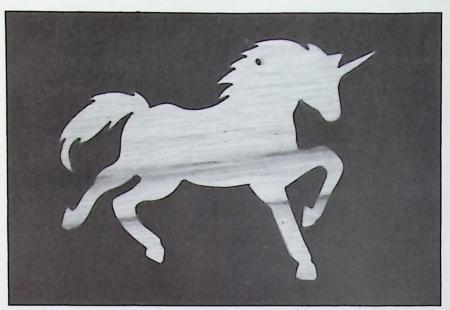
The trees are decorated with special Christmas ornaments, contributed by artists from each state. They are no larger than 4 inches by 4 inches and are executed in diverse materials such as wood, fabric, bread dough, blown glass, silver and pewter. The ornaments are designed to conform with a yearly theme. The 1988 theme is "Legacies."

Among several artists from the southern Oregon area who are contributing their ornaments is Christi Courien, a painter and print-maker from Ashland. She describes her ornament as "a painted papier-maché sphere with a fairly realistic bird's eye view of the Rogue Valley." She thought of using the state bird, but decided to be more specific, so has portrayed pear orchards, the Rogue River, Table Rock and other landmarks. She says, "I chose this theme

because I love the geography of our area and want to share it."

Jackie Miller of Ashland works with glass, using a process called fusing. The glass is heated in a kiln, then molded, resulting in architectural glass. Her ornament, a feminine black face of ebonized balsawood with Oriental eyes and chrystals for hair, an idea that came to Miller from dream imagery, started as a woodcarved model for the Halloween mask shown at the Hanson Howard Gallery. She says, "I feel the Pageant of Peace is a delightful opportunity to express my thoughts on world peace through an ornament with a multiracial face and feminine energy which is certainly representative of our legacy in this country." She will recarve a large mask from her ornament model and use that as a mold for hot glass. The result will be a large face mask of black glass with the same features as her woodcarved ornament for the Pageant of Peace.

Debye Dozier is director of the Rogue Valley Arts Association and does fiber structure and interlocking. Her ornament will be a cornucopia made from grapevine. Dozier wants to pay tribute to the richness of natural resources in our area which she feels are a great legacy, so will use materials natural to southern Oregon such as rosehips, hazelnuts and redwood cones. She says, "My pieces are technically slick, which means I will use manufactured high-tech threads and fibers along with natural materials to express my interest in ecology and my feeling that a way to world peace is to treat our planet better."



Tom Crestman's myrtlewood unicorn ornament

Susan Lyles, a weaver from Roseburg, is contributing a weaving transparency made from Finnish linen. She describes this as "see-through material with a picture woven into it," in this case an Oregon tree with ornaments on it and the Star of Bethlehem. The transparency is white, with a green tree and silver lining.

Tom Crestman from Roseburg has made a myrtlewood cutout silhouette of a unicorn. The ornament is hand-oiled so it retains its natural wood color. He says, "It looks like a wild untamed beast. The unicorn is a symbol for Mary the mother of Jesus, and she left us quite a legacy. Myrtlewood is also our legacy because Oregon is the one place in the world where it grows as a tree. It is mentioned in the Bible but only grows as a bush in the Holy Land." Crestman makes many animals and other designs in wood cutouts, working with an artist who draws the design until it is suitable for cutting with a scroll saw.

Other artists in southern Oregon who are contributing ornaments include Doug Schruth from Roseburg (woodcarver) and Thalia Stevens from the

Rogue Valley (weaver).

On December 15, the Christmas Pageant of Peace will open with a one-hour program of musical entertainment, featuring a major choir, a United States Military Band and major guest entertainers. The highlight of the ceremony is the Lighting of the National Christmas Tree by the President of the United States. Just prior to lighting the national tree, the President delivers his Christmas message to the nation.

This year the Christmas Pageant of Peace will inaugurate a traditional, old-fashioned toy Christmas tree featuring "A Child's Fantasy of Christmas." The Pageant continues through December 23 with evening musical programs featuring musical groups, choirs and instrumental groups from around

the country.

Jan Gregory is a writer living in Talent, Oregon.

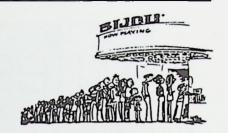
In Defense of Motion Picture Music

by Thomas Ormsby

As the host of Siskiyou Music Hall, every so often I play music from original motion picture soundtracks. and shortly thereafter. I can depend on receiving either a letter or a phone call, either inquiring as to "what was the beautiful piece you just played," or insisting that film scores have no place in a classical music format. It should be noted that by far, the majority of the comments are favorable. Most people appreciate hearing music composed for movies, and are usually surprised at how truly accomplished some of this music really is.

However, to those of you who have not been so pleased, it should be pointed out that the bulk of the classical music enjoyed today was written by individuals who were trying to convey their own emotional impressions by setting these emotions to music, to be experienced again and again. These emotions cover the full range of the human experience love, joy, terror and death - and they were the composer's means of communicating and sharing the bold extremes of human passion, whether it be innocent happiness or shrill dissonance.

It should be remembered that the composers of previous centuries, now regarded as the great classical masters, were ofttimes commissioned to compose music for certain occasions. They were *hired* to musically enhance certain festive or solemn occasions, and this is indeed how many of them made their living, by perfecting the



emotional experience of a given occasion by means of a musical underscore.

And so it is with today's motion picture soundtrack composers; they are the great classical masters of our time, commissioned by filmakers to underscore the emotional intent of the action and dialogue of movies, with the same power, brilliance, talent and devotion as any of the great classicists of the past centuries. I say this without reservation, for as someone who has favored motion picture music for the past thirty years, I have experienced as much emotional nourishment from these film scores as I have from any of the renowned classical works of the last three hundred years, and I see no reason to differentiate between classical composers and film composers. They are one and the same.

Certainly, not all motion picture soundtrack music is of immortal character, but there are specific movies which are more remembered for their music than for the film itself. And there are many more films which live on, hand in hand with their music scores: "Dr. Zhivago," "Lawrence of Arabia," "Ben-Hur," "Gone With The Wind."

My aim on Siskiyou Music Hall is to introduce you to the new composers of our day who have accepted their commissions to compose classical music as an expression of the emotional musicality of the late twentieth century, much of which is being brought forth in motion pictures.

Artfest Extravaganza



by Heidi Land

It's easy to lose the Christmas spirit in the hustle and bustle of long lines at crowded stores, but at the Umpqua Valley Artfest, time seems to stand still as enthralled shoppers watch weavers throw their shuttles or a woodcarver pull a fish out of a block of wood with his tools. Musical entertainment complements the working artists, and fresh-from-the-oven cookies from the Cookie and Coffee Cafe whet appetites across the hall.

The Umpqua Valley Art Association's Christmas Artfest and Gift Gallery Extravaganza is more than a shopping spree. It's a family experience. Begun several years ago to complement UVAA's enormously successful summer festival, the Artfest provides the community with entertainment, good values, and original gifts at Christmas time: hand-made Christmas ornaments intricately cut from exotic woods or hand-woven from fine yarns, glazed in porcelain or

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hand-painted on glass or blown eggs; baskets of all sizes, shapes and colors; finely crafted jewelry in porcelain, silver, gold and wood; wood-burned items and country crafts; stained glass; hand-loomed items and wild wreaths; ceramic and oak inlaid music boxes; finely crafted clocks; exquisite hand-carved birds, waterfowl and fish of the Pacific Northwest; silk-screened Christmas cards; hand-dipped chocolates; a variety of paintings; on-the-spot portraits; and a wide range of pottery from functional to ornamental.

Visiting the Artfest at the Umpqua Valley Art Center is like "coming home for the holidays." Nestled in the heart of Fir Grove Park, the Art Center resembles a grand Southern mansion now decorated for the season. Its white columns are wrapped in fresh garlands of nature's finest greenery; its high arched windows sport huge natural wreaths, and a Noble Fir Christmas tree dominates the entry. Thus lavishly decorated, the Art Center's classic brick architecture forms the perfect backdrop for

the artists' booths scattered throughout the Center's 9000 square feet.

The work of all exhibitors is juried by a special committee to maintain a degree of excellence matching or exceeding the quality of standards established years ago. The policy of jurying the work and limiting participants to local and regional artists has helped to spotlight and encourage those outstanding artists who do not have the resources to go statewide or national with their product.

Art purchased at UVAA's Art Festivals now graces homes and businesses throughout the United States and even Japan. 1987 was a banner year for the Artfest and Gift Gallery Extravaganza, producing the highest sales volume ever. Over 100 artists had work on display and for sale. The commissions earned from sales helped support many UVAA programs: Art-in-Education, classes, workshops, and Art in Public Places.

For children and their parents, this festival of mistletoe and magic is an opportunity to see professional artists

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at work and to learn about the different media of the arts. It is a chance for savvy shoppers to purchase original holiday gifts. But even more importantly, the Artfest gives the Art Association and the community another opportunity to support our highly talented local art professionals.

Now is the time to mark your calendars; the month-long celebration opens with the Artfest on Friday evening, Dec. 2. A gala reception from 7 - 9 pm is planned with music, delectable delicacies, and some of the

region's finest wines. The Artfest will continue Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 4 pm. For those who can't get all their selections made that week-end, the Gift Gallery Extravaganza continues daily through Dec. 24. Join us in the land of mistletoe and magic; take I-5 to Roseburg Exit 124, go west to the Umpqua Valley Art Center located at 1624 W. Harvard Blvd. in the Fir Grove Park.

Heidi Land is director of the Umpqua Valley Arts Center.



EDITOR'S COLUMN

Three little girls sat around the family table where the small electric copper enameling kiln sat squat on four legs, its coils formidably, orangely glowing. Mama was painting at the table, ready to help. Little brother and sister were playing with toys, but we older girls had important work to do. We had Christmas

presents to make.

With a mother who had a paintbrush in her hand at every spare moment and a father who spent afterwork hours with his wood-working tools in the basement, we were a household of children brought up on crafts. Though artists deplore the relegation of arts and crafts to seasonally appropriate activities in school, for us, making Christmas gifts for aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents was merely an intensification of normal activities towards appointends and specific Monogrammed handkerchiefs, handfringed table napkins, embroideryhoop mistletoe balls, Christmas corsages made from tiny cones collected on a summer trip to Florida, and most memorably, copper enameled pins, earrings, tie clasps, and cuff links came off our Christmas craft production line like toys out of Santa's workshop.

Deliberately, carefully, I sifted colored powders onto the shiny. expectant copper surfaces of disks and squares. "This is going to be a tie clasp for Uncle Joe." I said, and Linda. dropping a white plastic line from her tweezers onto her already blue-andgreen circle, answered, "I think I'll give this one to Grandma." Through the tiny square door of the kiln I watched my disk glow with the unflaming fire. The potter's magic — the uncertain fate of the firing - took hold of me. Anxiously, I waited. Waiting, I turned to another piece, earrings for my cousin Marilyn, Finally, I could slide my spatula into the kiln to take out the tie clasp. Cooling, my work of art began to show its true colors and the true melt of its design. Yes! Perfect! Uncle loe would love his new tie clasp.

Or so I thought. I'm not sure if Uncle Joe ever even wore his tie clasp or Grandma her pin or Marilyn her earrings. It doesn't really matter now, though it would have mattered then. In the end, those tedious hours in front of the hot kiln were giving me more than I gave to my relatives. The value of such gifts lay neither in the gifts themselves nor in their giving, but in the days and hours and years of a home that made such gifts

possible.

Diana Coogle
 KSOR Guide Editor

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for, the importance of keeping public broadcasting stations connected together so that programs which exceed the scope and resources of individual stations can continue to be presented.

Now the task of designing and constructing the replacement system must go forward. And just as the original satellite system created tremendous opportunities and changes, this new system presents the opportunity to again harness new technology and build upon our experience with the present satellite

system. We again have the chance to strengthen public radio and build toward a more diverse and enriching future service to listeners.

This work must proceed on an extremely tight time frame. The stakes are high, literally our ability to remain connected to the rest of the nation for the exchange of ideas and things of beauty.

The challenge is great. But the opportunity is again an awing one.

Ronald Kramer
 Director of Broadcast Activities

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PROGRAMS & SPECIALS AT A GLANCE

The Metropolitan Opera returns for another season of broadcasts Saturday, December 3 with *The Met Marathon*. The first live production will be I Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana on Saturday, December 10 at 10:30 am.

Celebrate Hannukah with two programs. First, The Folk Show presents a special Hannukah program with the Kleveland Klezmorim, Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 pm. Also, the Boston Camerata performs six centuries of Jewish music on Music from Washington, Friday, December 9 at 1:30 pm.



Sunday

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8:00 Monitoradio

9:00 Micrologus

9:30 St. Paul Sunday Morning

11:00 High Performance

12:00 Chicago Symphony

2:00 A Musical Offering

4:00 New Dimensions

5:00 All Things Considered

6:00 The Folk Show

8:00 Sing Out's Songbag

9:00 Possible Musics including Music From Hearts of Space at 11 pm

Monday

5:00 Morning Edition

7:00 Ante Meridian

10:00 First Concert

12:00 KSOR News

2:00 Philadelphia Orchestra

4:00 Fresh Air

4:30 Jefferson Daily

5:00 All Things Considered

6:30 Siskiyou Music Hall

9:00 Babbitt

9:30 Voice of the Island

10:00 Ask Dr. Science

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Christmas specials include Praises from the Heart: A Medieval Holiday Celebration Saturday December 24 at 2:00 pm; and A A French Christmas with the Boston Camerata, Christmas Day at 2:00 pm.

Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman is featured on two programs, Sunday December 4. First he performs with pianist Bill Douglas on St. Paul Sunday Morning at 9:30 am; and then appears with Woody Herman's Thundering Herd in a Carnegie Hall tribute to the late bandleader on High Performance at 11:00 am.

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3:30 Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz

4:30 Jefferson Daily

5:00 All Things Considered

6:30 Siskiyou Music Hall

8:00 New York Philharmonic

10:00 Ask Dr. Science

10:02 AfroPop

11:00 World Beat

Saturday

6:00 Weekend Edition

8:00 Ante Meridian

10:00 Jazz Revisited

10:30 Metropolitan Opera

2:00 Sea Cliff Chamber Players

4:00 Studs Terkel

5:00 All Things Considered

6:00 Mountain Stage

8:00 A Prairie Home Companion

10:00 The Blues

6:00 am Weekend Edition

National Public Radio's weekend news magazine with host Susan Stamberg

8:00 am Monitoradio

The weekend edition of the award-winning news magazine produced by the staff of the Christian Science Monitor.

9:00 am Micrologus

Music from medieval, renaissance and early baroque periods hosted by Ross Duffin.

KSMF 89.1 / Rogue Valley and KSBA 88.5 / Coos Bay 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Jazz Sunday The best in contemporary jazz from the station library.

2:00 pm American Jazz Radio Festival A repeat of the Thursday broadcast on KSOR.

9:30 am St. Paul Sunday Morning

Local funding by Dr. Joel Tobias. Medford Thoracic Associates in Medford.

- **Dec 4** Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and planist Bill Douglas perform music by Debussy. Bach. Leonard Bernstein, Thelonius Monk, and others.
 - Dec 11 The Talich String Quartet performs.
- Dec 18 Pianist Dennis Russell Davies joins the Stuttgart Wind Quintet in music by William Bolcom, Mozart, and Thuille.
- **Dec 25** In a special Christmas program, the Dale Warland Chamber Choir joins the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra in music for Christmas by Bach, Berlioz, Wagner and Johnston.

11:00 am High Performance

An exploration of the diverse art of musical performance hosted by Andre Previn, who is both a noted jazz pianist and Music Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

- **Dec 4** Another side of clarinetist Richard Stoltzman! This program features Stoltzman performing with the Woody Herman Thundering Herd. led by Frank Tiberi, in a tribute to the late Woody Herman.
- Dec 11 Esa-Pekka Salonen leads the London Sinfonietta in works by Lutoslawski and Berg.
- Dec 18 Pianist Alfred Brendel talks about the life and music of Franz Schubert, and performs Schubert's Wanderer Fantasy and Sonata in A Minor.
- Dec 25 In this seasonal special called "A Christemas in Anglia." the Ensemble for Early Music Performs vocal and instrumental music from the 12th through the 17th century.

12:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

This great American orchestra is conducted by Sir Georg Solti.

- Dec 4 Neeme Jarvi conducts an all-Russian program, which includes the Prelude from the Suite *The Middle Ages* by Glazunov; the Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp Minor by Shostakovich, with soloist Samuel Magad; and the Symphony No. 4 in C. Op. 112 by Prokofiev.
- Dec 11 Leonard Slatkin conducts Haydn's Symphony No. 67 in F; the Fantasie para un gentilhombre by Rodrigo, with soloist Christopher Parkening, guitar; and the Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 78 by Saint-Saens ("Organ"), with organist Michael Murray.
- Dec 18 Yuri Temirkanov conducts the Russian Easter Overture by Rimsky-Korsakov: the Violin Concerto in G Minor, Op. 26 by Bruch, with soloist Shlomo N intz; and the Symphony No. 2 in D, Op. 43 by Sibelius.
- Dec 25 Sir Georg Solti conducts the Overture to Semiramide by Rossini, the Violin Concerto No. 5 in A. K. 219 ("Turkish") by Mozart, with soloist Michael Ludwig: Tone Roads No. 1 and 3 by Charles Ives, and Also Sprach Zarathustra. Op. 30 by Richard Strauss.

December 25 Special 2:00 pm A French Christmas with the Boston Camerata

This renowned group performs a program of joyous and solemn music with mystical chants of the medieval church, and a rollicking medley of Renaissance dances and carols from the banquet halls of 16th century Paris.

2:00 pm A Musical Offering

This series presents concert performances of music from the renaissance through the classical periods.

- **Dec 4**. Christopher Hogwood conducts the Academy of Ancient Music in works by Mozart, Haydn, and Schubert.
- **Dec 11** Thomas Dunn conducts members of the Handel and Haydn Society in music by Mozart. Dvorak, and Benjamin Britten.
- **Dec 18** Cellist Karen Kaderavek plays works by Pasqueline De Marzis, Giovanni, Pergolesi, and Andrea Caporale.
 - Dec 25 Pre-empted by Christmas specials.

4:00 pm New Dimensions

New Dimensions features interviews with leading figures in philosophy, literature, psychology, health, politics and religion.

Program acquisition funded by Soundpeace of Ashland. Local transmission funded by grants from Dr. John Hurd of the Family Chiropractic Center, Klamath Falls and Ashland; Richard Wagner and Joyce Ward, Architects, Ashland; and The Websters. Spinners and Weavers of Guanajuato Way, Ashland.

Dec 4 Islam's Hidden Beauty with M.R. Bawa Muhaiyadeen. This is a special New Dimensions documentary about this Sufi religious leader, produced by David Freudberg.

Dec 11 Practical Peacemaking with Jeremy Sherman. The co-founder of the 20/20 Vision National Project, a citizen-based lobbying group, Sherman speaks about the dangers of the spiraling arms race.

Dec 18 Beyond Crisis with Ann Kaiser Stearns. Everyone experiences personal crisis of one form or another. Stearns, a clinical psychologist, tells how growth can occur through pain, grief, and trauma.

Dec 25 From Physics to Peace: Finding New Truths with Robert Fuller. A tale of one man's odyssey from physics professor and college president to citizen diplomat, searching for "a better game than war."

5:00 pm All Things Considered

The weekend edition of National Public Radio's award-winning nightly news magazine.

6:00 pm The Folk Show

Nancy Spencer presents a wide variety of folk music, including occasional performances by local musicians, live broadcast recordings, and more.

Partial funding provided by Gallery Obscura. Ashland.



December 25 Special 6:00 pm Folk Show Christmas Specials

6:00 pm Celebrate with Metamora

Metamora, a trio including Malcolm Dalglish, Grey Larson and Pete Sutherland, performs a diverse program of acoustic music.

7:00 pm A Celtic Holiday Tradition

Fiona Richie hosts a program of folk music from the British Isles, savoring each land's holiday spirit.



December 4 Hannukah Special 7:00 pm

On this first night of Hannukah, join us for a concert by the Kleveland Klezmorim, a group which offers a contemporary approach to traditional Jewish Klezmer music, in a program for the season.

8:00 pm Sing Out's Songbag

This program brings you a weekly topical mix of different styles of folk music. Produced and hosted by Bill Munger.

Local funding provided by Patricia Seiler and Philip Studenberg, Attorney at Law. Klamath Falls

9:00 pm Possible Musics

New Age music from all over the world. The program also includes:

11:00 pm Music From The Hearts Of Space Local funding by Soundpeace. Ashland: and by Gallery Obscura. Ashland. Additional funding for Possible Musics by the Mirdad Center. Grants Pass.

2:00 am Sign-Off



5:00 am Morning Edition

This award-winning news magazine is a lively blend of news, features and commentary on national and world affairs. Includes:

Local funds by the Mail Tribune, Medford, and Peter Sage, Shearson Lehman Hutton, Medford.

6:50 am Local and regional news

6:57 am Russell Sadler's Oregon Outlook

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Morning Edition continues until 9:00 am Local funds by Joseph Winan's Furniture of Medford and Grants Pass; and Perl Funeral Home & Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford.

7:00 am Ante Meridian

Host Howard LaMere blends classical music and jazz, and the KSOR News Department presents the latest local and regional news at 7:30, 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 am. Also:

7:37 am Star Date

Local funds by Doctors of Optometry Douglas G. Smith and Richard Nelson; the Allen Johnson Family: the Northwest Nature Shop of Ashland; and Burch and Burnett of Coquille

8:37 am Ask Dr. Science

Local funds by the Gateways Program of Douglas Community Hospital, Roseburg.

9:57 am Calendar of the Arts

10:00 am - 2:00 pm First Concert

Your host is Pat Daly.

Dec 5 BARTOK: Piano Concerto No. 2

Dec 12 STRAVINSKY: Firebird Suite

Dec 19 TCHAIKOVSKY: Nutcracker Suite

Dec 26 RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 3



12:00 n KSOR News

Latest headlines, plus the weather forecast and the Calendar of the Arts.

2:00 pm The Philadelphia Orchestra

Music Director Riccardo Muti and a host of distinguished guest conductors lead this concert series.

Dec 5 Wolfgang Sawallisch conducts the Mozart Variations. Op. 132 by Reger; and the Symphonia Domestica. Op. 53 by Richard Strauss.

Dec 12 Riccardo Muti conducts the Overture to Semiramide by Rossini; Concert arias by Mozart, with soprano Barbara Hendricks; and the Symphony No. 6 in B Minor. Op. 74 ("Pathetique") by Tchaikovsky.

Dec 19 Charles Dutoit conducts the Mother Goose Suite by Ravel; the Violin Concerto No. 1 in D. Op. 19 by Prokofiev, with soloist Shlomo Mintz; Barber's Essay No. 3; and the Symphonic Dances by Rachmaninov.

Dec 26 Dennis Russell Davies conducts a concert of music by Leonard Bernstein. including *Prelude*, *Fugue and Riffs*, the Ballet *Fancy Free*, and the Symphony No. 2. *The Age of Anxiety*.

4:00 pm Fresh Air

Host Terry Gross interviews leading figures in politics, entertainment, letters and the arts.

4:30 pm The Jefferson Daily

KSOR's weekday report on events in Southern Oregon and Northern California. News. weather. and features, including Russell Sadler's Oregon Outlook. Produced by the KSOR News staff and hosted by News Director Annie Hoy. Mondays include Thinking Ahead: Issues in Ageing hosted by Judith Bernstein.

KSMF 89.1 / Rogue Valley and KSBA 88.5 / Coos Bay 4:30 pm Fresh Air

Interviews, reviews and news headlines. hosted by Terry Gross. Local funds by Central Valley Times.

5:00 pm All Things Considered

Robert Siegel and Rene Montagne host this award-winning news magazine.

Local funds by John G. Apostol, M.D., Medford; Drs. Johnson, Nitzberg, Morris and Collins of Southern Oregon Family Practice Group, Ashland; Earl H. Parrish, M.D., Medford; Computerland of Medford; and Hardin Optical of Bandon. KSMF 89.1 / Rogue Valley and KSBA 88.5 / Coos Bay 6:30 pm The Jefferson Dally A repeat of the 4:30 broadcast on KSOR.

6:30 pm Siskiyou Music Hall

Your host is Thomas Ormsby.

Dec 5 BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 10 in G

Dec 12 VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Symphony No. 8

Dec 19 BACH: Cello Suite No. 3

Dec 26 MOZART: Clarinet Concerto

KSMF 89.1 / Rogue Valley and KSBA 88.5 / Coos Bay 9:00 pm Siskiyou Music Hall continues with classical music until 2:00 am

9:00 pm Babbitt

Ed Asner and Nan Martin as George and Myra Babbitt head an all-star Hollywood cast in this 29-part adaptation of Sinclair Lewis classic novel. The cast also includes Amy Irving. Marsha Mason and Michael York.

Dec 5 It's the evening of the Babbitt's dinner for 12, and among the preparations is the obtaining of illegal alcohol at Healy Hanson's Saloon.

Dec 12 Cocktails — a mixture of orange juice and Prohibition gin — are served. And the conversation flows with some vigor.

Dec 19 Babbitt has magnificently condemned and piously forgiven Paul Riesling's wife, Zilla. George and Paul lay plans to spend time together in Maine.

Dec 26 Babbitt and Paul Riesling have had their week together in Maine to reflect on their lives, and are not distressed when things don't turn out as planned.

9:30 pm The Voice of the Island

A surreal thriller, evoking elements of adventure serials, classic mysteries, and espionage thrillers.



Dec 5 Aurora cannot be found, although she's right under the searchers noses. The Monster lays plans for his escape.

Dec 12 President Fabian, despairing of ever finding Aurora, turns his attention to finding the missing Voice of the Island.

Dec 19 In search of the Voice of the Island, the confident Monster offers his services to President Fabian.

Dec 26 The Monster thinks he has found the Voice of the Island, but it is, in fact only his own echoes as interpreted by Pudoe Whiles.

10:00 pm Ask Dr. Science

Craziness from the Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre.

Local funding provided by the Gateways Program of Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg.

10:02 pm Post Meridian

Great jazz for the late night. Call in your requests!

2:00 am Sign-Off





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Dec 13 SCHUBERT: Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat

Dec 20 BACH: Magnificat

Dec 27 BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 8

12:00 n KSOR News

Headlines, weather forecast and the Calendar of the Arts.

2:00 pm The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Now in its 20th season, the St. Paul Chamber orchestra is under the joint direction of Christopher Hogwood, John Adams, and Hugh Wolff.

Dec 6 Vittorio Negri conducts an all-Vivaldi program including concerti for a variety of woodwinds. Dec 13 Hugh Wolff conducts the Symphony No. 31 in D. K. 300a ("Paris"); the Introduction and Rondo Capriccio. Op. 28 by Saint-Saens. with violinist Elmar Oliveira: Ravel's *Tzigane*, again with Oliveira as soloist; and the Symphony No. 4 by Honegger

Dec 20 Hugh Wolff conducts a concert of music by Handel, Fasch, Friedrich Witt. Hindemith and Dittersdorf.

Dec 27 Guest composer Mary Ellen Childs conducts her own *Decet*, and members of the orchestra perform the String Quartet in Four Parts by John Cage. Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Cello: and the String Quartet No. 4 ('Amazing Grace') by Ben Johnston.

4:00 pm Fresh Air

Award-winning interviewer Terry Gross talks to leading figures in politics, entertainment and the arts.

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Dec 6 TCHAIKOVSKY: Serenade for Strings

Dec 13 R. STRAUSS: Divertimento

Dec 20 GRIEG: Piano Concerto in A Minor

Dec 27 TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Trio in A Minor

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9:00 pm Joe Frank: Work in Progress

Writer and radio artist Joe Frank, whose work has been described as "inner space poetry" and "a chronicle of the American psyche" brings a new series of audio creations to your radio.

Dec 6 Cocktails Before Dinner Space, time, human beings as prosthetic gods, and the ephemeral nature of love are all examined.

Dec 13 The Policeman's Ball A riot takes place during the policeman's ball.

Dec 20 Another Country part 1 Joe Frank illustrates the story of a secret love affair between a Jewish man and an Arab woman during the incendiary period of the Six Day War.

Dec 27 Another Country part 2.

10:00 pm Ask Dr. Science

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10:02 pm Post Meridian All kinds of jazz.

2:00 am Sign-Off

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Dec 7 HANDEL: Suite in F from the

Water Music

Dec 14 MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto

Dec 21 RACHMANINOV: Symphonic

Dances

Dec 28 HAYDN: String Quartet in G. Op. 76

12:00 n KSOR News

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2:00 pm The Pittsburgh Symphony

Lorin Maazel has been recently named Music Director of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and shares conducting duties with Michael Tilson Thomas.

Dec 7 Lorin Maazel conducts the Violin Concerto in A Minor. Op. 99 by Shostakovich, with soloist Viktoria Mullova; and the Symphony No. 6 in B Minor. Op. 74 ("Pathetique") by Tchaikovsky.

Dec 14 Lorin Maazel conducts the Symphony No. 7 in A. Op. 92 by Beethoven; and two works by George Gershwin: An American in Paris, and the Piano Concerto in F. with soloist Patricia Prattis Jennings.

Dec 21 Michael Tilson Thomas conducts the Overture to *Russlan and Ludmilla* by Glinka; the Concerto for Orchestra by Bartok; and the Symphony No. 2 in D. Op. 73 by Brahms.

Dec 28 Michael Tilson Thomas conducts the Symphony No. 34 in C. K. 338 by Mozart; the Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15 by Brahms, with soloist Bella Davidovich; and Washington's Birthday by Charles Ives.

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6:30 pm Siskiyou Music Hall

Dec 7 MOZART: Piano Trio in B-flat, K.502

Dec 14 SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22

Dec 21 WAGNER: Siegfried Idyll

Dec 28 BERNSTEIN: Facsimile

7:00 pm Music Memory

An annual project with area schools designed to introduce students to concert music. Educators are invited to contact KSOR for information on participating in Music Memory.

Dec 7 JOSQUIN: Scaramella

Dec 14 HANDEL: Overture to Messiah

Dec 21, 28 School Vacation

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9:00 pm Vintage Radio

Highlights of the best — and worst — of drama and entertainment in radio's "Golden Age." Your host is Stu Burgess.

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9:30 pm Duck's Breath Homemade Playhouse

A series of half-hour comedy variety shows from the minds (?) of the Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre. Thirty minutes of radio so funny you'd swear it was a half-hour. (Show titles subject to change.)

Dec 7 All Pledge Radio After surviving another KSOR marathon, we present this novel idea.

Dec 15 The Elvis Show A half-hour tonguein-cheek tribute to the American musical legend who is now living in Canada.

Dec 21 Ian Shoales' Perfect World The world-famous sneer artist vents his spleen and reads from his new novel.

Dec 28 The Randee Show You saw him at SOSC. you see him on MTV. Now hear Randee's oddball radio program of music. mayhem and mildew.

10:00 pm Ask Dr. Science

As if you hadn't already heard enough Duck's Breath, here's two minutes more.

10:02 pm Jazz Album Preview

A weekly look at the newest and best in jazz.

10:45 pm Post Meridian

More jazz for the night time.

2:00 am Sign-Off

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Dec 15 POULENC: Sextet

Dec 22 MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 21

Dec 29 LISZT: Piano Sonata

12:00 n KSOR News

Headlines, weather, and the Calendar of the Arts.

2:00 pm Music from Europe

A series of performances by great European orchestras.

Dec 1 This all-French program includes the Prelude to the Afternoon of a Fawn by Debussy: La Valse by Ravel; the Cello Concerto No. 1 by Saint-Saens: Ibert's Flute Concerto: Le beouf sur le toit by Milhaud; and the Symphony No. 1 by Gounod.

Dec 8 This week, the Symphony on a French Mountain Air by d'Indy; Metamorphosen by Richard Strauss; and the Symphony No. 10 by Shostakovich.

This all-Beethoven program dec 15 features performances of the Leonore Overture No. 3, the Piano Concerto No. 1, and the Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica").

Dec 22 This concert includes two works by Bruckner: Overture in G Minor and Symphony No. "0" in D Minor; as well as Don Quixote by Richard Strauss; and Richard's Riot by Irish composer Brian Boydell

Dec 29 This program of post-Romantic works includes Tapiola by Sibelius; the Konzartstucke for Piano and Orchestra by Ferruccio Busoni; and the Symphony No. 5 by Mahler.

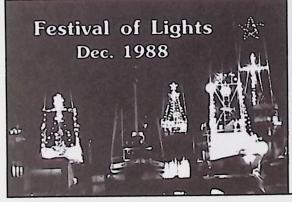
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6:30 pm Siskiyou Music Hall

Dec 1 RAVEL: Rapsodie Espagnole
Dec 8 GLAZOUNOV: The Seasons
Dec 15 PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 6
Dec 22 SCHUBERT: "Trout" Quintet
Dec 29 MAHLER: Symphony No. 4

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9:00 pm Le Show

Harry Shearer's outrageous weekly comedy program from KCRW in Santa Monica. Shearer mixes music with comedy and satire.

10:00 pm Ask Dr. Science Late night nuttiness.

10:02 pm American Jazz Radio Festival

A weekly series of jazz in performance, produced by NPR.

Dec 1 The exotic sounds of vibes player Khan Jamal and fusion trumpeter Leslie Drayton are heard from the "Jersey Jazz "88" festival.

Dec 8 Bassist Major Holley and trombonist Dick Griffin play hot mainstream jazz.

Dec 15 A live performance featuring Diane Schuur along with Frank Foster and the Count Basie Orchestra

Dec 22 Highlights from AJRF's 1987 New Year's Eve Festival, including performances by Michel Camilo and Dave Valentin.

Dec 29 Hot blues and jazz from Jay McShann, Red Holloway, and Jimmy and Jeannie Cheatam.

12:00 m Post Meridian

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Dec 9 DEBUSSY: Preludes, Book I

Dec 16 BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9

Dec 23 Christmas Carols

Dec 30 HOLST: The Planets

12:00 n KSOR News

Headlines, weather and the Calendar of the Arts.

1:30 pm Music from Washington

Concerts recorded in the nation's capitol.

Dec 2 The Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra plays music by Mozart, Stamitz, Rossini, Tchaikovsky and Bartok; and pianist Patricia Gray and clarinetist David Thomas perform Revue for Clarinet and Piano by Alex North.

Dec 9 In a program for Hannukah, the Boston Camerata presents a program titled The Sacred Bridge, featuring re-creations of Jewish music from the 12th through the 18th centuries.



Dec 16 Harpist Heidi Lehwalder, flutist Carol Wincenc, and pianist Christopher O Reilly perform music by Haydn, Franck and Brahms.

Dec 23 The Folger Consort and the Western Wind Vocal Ensemble perform a program of seasonal music, including traditional Christmas

Dec 30 The Muir String Quartet performs quartets by Ravel, Mozart, Brahms, and Schubert.

3:30 pm Marian McPartland's Plano Jazz

Hosted by Marian McPartland, this series encompasses the full range of jazz piano. Each week features McPartland in performance and conversation with famous guest artists who discuss their careers and the subtle nuances of jazz. (Repeated on KSMF Saturdays at 3:00 pm.)

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Dec 2 Dr. Billy Taylor, musician, composer. and educator, presents a solo of "Early Bird," and a duo with Marian of "Woody and You."

Dec 9 Johnny Costa, music director of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," plays a duet with Marian of "Love for Sale." Can you say, "piano?"

Dec 16 Bob Thompson demonstrates his fusion style in "On the Horizon," and plays the traditional "Just Friends.

Dec 23 Rose Murphy is a legendary pianist and singer, and showcases her voice on "Cecelia," and joins Marian on "St. Louis

Dec 30 Mose Allison sings "Someone's Gonna Have to Move On," and joins Marian for a version of "Your Red Wagon."

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6:30 pm Sisklyou Music Hall

Dec 2 MERCADANTE: Flute Concerto in E Minor

Dec 9 MARTINU: Flute Sonata

Dec 16 BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 8 in G

Dec 23 Christmas Carols

Dec 30 SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 5

8:00 pm New York Philharmonic

A series of concerts under the direction of Zubin Mehta, and distinguished guest conductors.

Dec 2 Zubin Mehta conducts the Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104 by Dvorak, with soloist Yo-Yo Ma; and the Symphony No. 1 in D ("Titan") by Mahler.

Dec 9 Andrew Davis conducts the Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor by Shostakovich, with soloist Dmitry Sitkovesky, and two works by Leonard Bernstein: Prelude, Fugue and Riffs, and Symphonic Dances from West Side Story.

Dec 16 Andrew Davis conducts the Piano

Concerto No. 3 in C Minor by Beethoven, with soloist Mitsuko Uchida, and the Sintonia domestica by Richard Strauss.

Dec 23 Zubin Mehta conducts two works by Bruckner, the *Te Deum*, and the Symphony No. 9.

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10:00 pm Ask Dr. Science

A Friday night dose of Duck's Breath Humor.

10:02 pm Afropop

From National Public Radio, this weekly series will introduce you to the exciting, infectious music of contemporary Africa. Host Georges Collinet, from Cameroon, is a veteran broadcaster whose programs are heard regularly by more than 80 million listeners throughout Africa.

11:00 pm World Beat

Host Chris Wood presents reggae, soca, zouk, afropop, highlife, Brazilian pop, calypso, nueva cancion and all kinds of other great pop music from around the world. An upbeat end to your week.

2:00 am Sign-Off





6:00 am Weekend Edition

NPR's weekend news magazine, hosted by Scott Simon, Includes

7:37 am Star Date

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8:00 am Ante Meridian

Jazz and classical music for your Saturday morning, along with features and an occasional surprise.

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9:00 am Calendar of the Arts

9:30 am Duck's Breath Homemade Radio Saturday morning madness from the crazy Duck's Breath gang.

10:00 am Jazz Revisited

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Dec 3 Vocal, No Vocal Instrumental and vocal versions of "Poor Butterfly" and "What's New." done by Paul Whitman, Benny Goodman. Spike Hughes, Bob Crosby and Charlie Barnet.

Dec 10 Piano Solos Solos by Teddy Wilson, Art Tatum, Jelly Roll Morton, Jimmy Yancey, Mary Lou Williams, and Joe Sullivan.

Dec 17 Parallels Parallel versions of "Flat Foot Floogie." "Seven Come Eleven." and "Be Careful, It's My Heart." by Slim and Slam, Louis Armstrong. Claude Thornhill and others.



Dec 24 They All Play Ellington The Duke's compositions as played by George Auld, Benny Carter, Shep Fields and others

Dec 31 Battle of the Bands Big band matchups including the Dorsey Brothers against each other.

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10:00 am Car Talk

The Tappet Brothers (Tom and Ray Magliozzi) mix wisecracks with expert automotive advice.

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11:00 am Vintage Jazz

2:00 pm Vintage Jazz at the Vineyard

A series of live performances by traditional jazz greats.

3:00 pm Marian McPartland's Plano Jazz A repeat of Friday's broadcast

10:30 am Metropolitan Opera

Local funds by Sun Studs, Inc., of North Bend and Roseburg.

Dec 3 The Met Marathon A celebration of the upcoming Met season.

Dec 10 Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni; and I Pagliacci by Leoncavallo. Allesandro Siciliani conducts both operas. The cast of Cavalleria includes Ghena Dmitrova and Ermanno Mauro; and Pagliacci includes Diana Soviero and Guiseppe Giacomini.

Dec 17 Carmen by Bizet. The cast includes Marilyn Horne, Mirella Freni, and Samuel Ramey. Placido Domingo conducts.

Dec 24 Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck. Christof Perick conducts and the cast includes Judith Blegen. Frederica von Stade, and Timothy Noble.

Dec 31 Le Nozze de Figaro by Mozart. Mark Elder conducts, and the cast includes Roberta Alexander, Hei-Kyung Hong, Anne Sofie von Otter, and John Cheek.

Holiday Specials 1:00 pm December 24

1:00 pm Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers Michael Korn leads the Philadelphia Singers in holiday music by Persichetti, Britten and Poulenc.

2:00 pm Praises from the Heart: A Medieval Holiday Celebration Milton Schuermann leads the New Orleans Musica da Camera in a program which captures the festive atmosphere of a holiday evening in a medieval castle.

2:00 pm Sea Cliff Chamber Players

This new series from NPR brings you chamber music by this renowned group of young performers.

Dec 3 Schumann's Fantasiestucke for clarinet and piano and Vaughan Williams On Wenlock Edge are the highlights of a concert also featuring music by Mozart. Arnold Bax. Beethoven and Dane Rudhyar.

Dec 10 Festival chamber players perform works by Mozart. Chopin. Albinoni. and Telemann.

Dec 17 This week's offerings include Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110; and Three Madrigals for Violin and Viola by Bohuslav Martinu.

Dec 24 Pre-empted by Christmas specials.

Dec 31 This program includes Mozart's Divertimento No. 10 in F. K. 247. and Divertimento in E-flat for String Trio. K. 563.

Dec 24 A special Christmas program. featuring singer/songwriter Kathy Mattea. Tim O'Brien, and the Wheeling String Trio.

Dec 31 This week features the Nashville Bluegrass Band, The Italian Folk Band Ritmia, and Appalachian singer/songwriter Jean Ritchie.

8:00 pm A Prairie Home Companion

The news from Lake Wobegon continues. Funding for local broadcast provided in part by The Medford Mail Tribune and Mid-Oregon Printing of Roseburg.

10:00 pm The Blues Your host is Mick Eaton.

2:00 am Sign-Off

4:00 pm The Studs Terkel Almanac

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Dec 3 A program with composer-conductor-lexicographer (and unofficial court jester of concert music) Nicholas Slonimsky about his memoir, *Perfect Pitch*.

Dec 10 Singer-guitarist Jim Craig talks about his latest album.

Dec 17 Studs talks with peace activist Brian / Wilson.

Dec 24 Studs reads two short stories: "The Emperor of the Air," by Ethan Canin; and "Benson's Visitor" by James Kellman.

Dec 31 Studs talks with Lewis Lapham about his book Money and Class in America: Notes and Observations on Our Civil Religion.

5:00 pm All Things Considered

6:00 pm Mountain Stage

Larry Groce hosts this weekly live concert broadcast from West Virginia, featuring all kinds of music, comedy, and other surprises.

Dec 3 Guests to be announced.

Dec 10 Larry Groce presents a program of highlights from outstanding past "Mountain Stage" programs.

Dec 17 The ensemble SKB joins the Critton Hollow String Band, Doc Watson, and Mary McCaslin.



Some Rainy Morning

She fingers the stuff of her robe, he watches the heron wading in the pond.

Something aphonic signals its existence deep down where it burns.

They speak of mundane things . . . the landlord, a hoped-for job, as they move to music they do not recognize and she waits for him to identify the dance because she thinks it is his.

Memories of abandonment, like noiseless, squatting things, sleep deep down, drowsing in nodding quiescence.

Then
on some rainy morning,
like this one,
it rises canting,
spilling out of her mouth
while she
stuffs it back in with all her fingers,
sick with fear
that he will see it.

- Nancy i Forsberg

Of Small Things

Small things such as sunlight filtering in saffron-gold bars through windows curtained in blue and white.

Crystal-white, lemon-soft patterns dancing on walls, touching the living, giving green of my poinsettia.

Illuminating the burnished patina of an old chest, light touching with airy, fairy fingers the oranges vibrating with life-energy in their crystal bowl.

Small things such as the thunder-cloud plum tree standing so cleanly against the sky.
Clean as bone, innocent of green, yet trembling with the ageless covenant of life renewed.

Tulips and daffodils thrusting through fecund earth, their frosty, tender green rearing and searching, worshipping exquisite prisms of golden light.

These words will pass, fade from sight, never portraying the internal heat, the nova which explodes in my mind, flinging me into countless, singing pieces. Joyous, each shard of me.

At last I am transformed from dry wood to kindled furious fire, storming the universe with meteoric celebration of life and small things.

- Nancy i Forsberg

Nancy i Forsberg lives on a bay near North Bend, Oregon, with her horse, dogs, and cats and enjoys the quiet seclusion after growing up in Berkeley. She studies physics and astonomy and has just completed a novel set in Oregon.

SOMA

I

The word watered itself in the wetness of the way everybody at the camp ate alphabet vegetable soup they were careful to keep the mushrooms far from their herd of reindeer

Cell wandered the way with an open head one day in the forest a woman was singing she closed his head with blood & the wine of soma

II

Siberian dogs searched the snow for an emulation to transfigure the vast tundra and the arras of conflicting reports but all they found were prisons long abandoned to the white years they sniffed the barbs & bones awhile then retreated to the poles

the opposites, the words
through which the worlds
are breathing
syllables which remain
and strain against
the things that pass
songs which will not leave the ear

III

The starship landed in deep woods A magnetic stillness in the snow Animals, suspicious of such things, Tightened their skin and ran away Dawn would not break for days Beneath a scarlet patch of metal A hatchway opened and a man fell Into the soft floor of the night On his knees he laughed The old song almost forgotten

Humiliati

Proud men, beautiful women Children of the west

There is only music
The moon also

A solemn day arrives

And pales beyond the stones

Gone beyond

The curve in the mountain road

We walk out into the woods and fields

The trees do not

Name us

We hear perhaps a truck

in the distance

But there is a place

Where no trucks come

Where the paths are narrow

Between the mountains

Where one path

Will not cross another

It is a sacred place

Where the arrows go

The forest is moist

Verdant mosses grow on the path

The trees are damp

The stones are dark

The screaming apes

Jump from pine to pine

Between the white capped mountains

Flint and granite wrapped in wool

The humidity will temper

Any instrument

The wet stone of an arrow

Or the song of a wooden thing

Deeper in the forest

There are no paths

Poles below canopy above

The northern tropics
Where the moon
Is a wafer in the trees

The wind excites A wild horse

And the full moon Vanishes

Within earth umbra

Between the mountains

The smoke escapes

Canyons are dark In the ghost of a sign

The moon is gone

Constructs no system

And returns

In the woods A word is a look The shape of a stone

A tree which slowly bends Toward water or fire

- Tony D'Arpino

Tony D'Arpino lived in the Bay Area for ten years before moving to a small farm outside Phoenix, Oregon. His work has appeared in Anemone, Berkeley Poets Cooperative, and Puerto del Sol, and others. His books include The Tree Worshipper (1983) and, most recently, The Shape of the Stone (Deep Forest Press, San Francisco, 1988), which includes the poem "Humiliati."

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- 1 Exhibit: "Women's Perspective" 1 - 4 pm, Klamath Art Gallery 120 Riverside Drive (503) 883-1833 Klamath Falls
- 1 thru 4 Clayfolk Pottery Fair
 Thurs. Grand Opening 6-9 pm
 Fri & Sat, 10 am 7 pm, Sun 12 4 pm
 Poplar Square (next to G.I. Joe's)
 Medford.
- 1 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 Theatre: Fall Play 8 pm Whipple Fine Arts Building Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg.
- 1 thru 11 Theatre: Musical, "Oliver" Playwright's American Conservatory Theater Fri & Sat 8 pm, Sun 3 pm On-Broadway Theater, 226 S. Broadway (503) 267-4790, 269-2501 Coos Bay
- 1 thru 15 Exhibit: Textures in Weaving and Sculpture, Monica Setziol, Weaver; John Richen, Sculpture Mon - Fri 1-5 pm UCC Art Gallery, Whipple Fine Arts Building, Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg.
- 1 thru 15 Winners from the Ninth Annual Juried Art Show: Jody Batson, Phyllis Ostrander, Charlotte Abernathy U.C.C. Art Gallery Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg
- 1 thru 16 Exhibit: Metaphors with Paint Margaret Terry-Viale, Acrylic painting/paper. Wiseman Gallery Rogue Community College (503) 479-5541 Grants Pass.
- 1 thru 30 Exhibit: featuring local and regional artists. Sales exhibit gallery hours: noon-6 pm Mon-Fri; 1-4 pm Sat Artists' Reception: Fri Dec. 2, 7-9 pm Umpqua Valley Arts Center Gift Gallery 1624 W. Harvard Boulevard (503) 672-2532 Roseburg.
- 1 thru 30 Exhibit: The Fine Art of Christmas. Area Artists; Mixed Media Lighthouse Art Center 575 U.S. Highway 101 South (503) 464-4137 Crescent City

- 1 thru 31 Exhibit: Christmas Collection featuring Barbara Kensler Hanson Howard Gallery, 82 North Main (503) 488-2562 Ashland.
- thru 31 Exhibit: Collage, paintings and drawings. Artist: John Collins
 On The Wall Gallery, 217 East Main (503) 773-1012 Medford.
- Concert: SOSC Music Department Fall Choral Concert
 pm Music Recital Hall Southern Oregon State College (503) 482-6101 Ashland.
- 2 Christmas Arts & Crafts Faire 10 am - 6 pm, Stevenson Union Southern Oregon State College (503) 482-6461 Ashland.
- 3, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 Comedy: "Barefoot in the Park" 8 pm Fri, Sat; 2 pm Sun Encore Presenters, Inc.
 Harbor Hall, 325 East Second Street (503) 347-4404 Oldtown Bandon
- 2 thru Jan 15 Exhibit: Religious Vision
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- 2 thru Mar 31 Exhibit: "Art of the Orient: The Paul Zundel Collection"
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- 3 Holiday Crafts Faire 9 am 2 pm Christian Center, 188 Garfield (503) 482-2546 Ashland.
- 3 A Christmas Carol: Victorian Christmas Faire. 10 am - 4 pm Light Valley Waldorf School, 525 East E (503) 899-1490 Jacksonville.
- 3 Oregon Symphony, James DePriest conducting. 8:15 pm Marshfield High School Auditorium (503) 269-7510 Coos Bay.
- 3 Concert: Tune Thy Music to Thy Heart Choral Music from the Renaissance to the 20th Century 8 pm. Music Recital Hall Southern Oregon State College (503) 488-1310 or 772-0249 Ashland.



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- 4 Concert: Roseburg Concert Chorale's Annual Christmas Concert Roberta Hall, Director 3 pm Jacoby Auditorium Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg.
- 7 Play: "Vanities," directed by Rick Hallmark of Encore Presenters 7 pm Academy for the Performing Arts Studio Theater, 210 East Second Street (503) 347-4404 Oldtown Bandon.
- 8 Theatre: The Nutcracker Ballet Ballet Theater of San Francisco 7 pm Jacoby Auditorium Umpqua Community College Roseburg
- 8 Musical Review: "The Best of Times" Performed by vocalists of Coos Bay's P.A.C.T./On Broadway Theater 8 pm Encore Presenters, Inc. Harbor Hall, 325 East Second Street (503) 347-4404 Oldtown Bandon.
- 8 thru 11, 15 thru 18 Theatre: "Scrooge, The Musical" Rogue Music Theater 8 pm Rogue Building Rogue Community College (503) 479-5541 Grants Pass
- 9 thru 11 Santa's Showcase: Crafts, furniture, gifts, etc. 150 door prizes, 50¢ admission Fri 12-6 pm, Sat & Sun 9 am - 6 pm Medford Armory (503) 772-4480 Medford.
- 10 11 and 12 Live Singing Christmas Tree Over 1500 lights; puppets, drama, etc. 7 pm Ashland Church of the Nazarene 85 4th Street (503) 482-1784 Ashland.
- 10 thru 30 Christmas lights & open house 5-9 pm; Refreshments offered; entertainment most nights, 7-8 pm Gardener's Cottage & Botanical Gardens Shore Acres State Park, SW of Coos Bay (503) 888-4902 North Bend.
- 13 and 15 Rossini's "La Cenerentola" (Cinderella), Rogue Valley Opera 7 pm Music Recital Hall Southern Oregon State College (503) 482-6400 Ashland.
- 14 Books and Bagels 12 noon in the Library Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg.
- 15 Las Vegas Hallelujah 3 and 8 pm, Jacoby Auditorium Umpqua Community College (503) 440-4600 Roseburg.

- 15 Concert: "Hometown Christmas" Jack Daniels'Original Silver Cornet Band 7:30 pm College of the Siskiyous (503) 938-4461 Weed.
- 16 Annual UCC Christmas Dinner "Christmas in 1945" 6 pm Umpqua Community College Roseburg.
- 16 and 17 Candlelight Baroque Concert Rogue Valley Symphony 8 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church (503) 482-6353 Medford.
- 16 and 17 Christmas Gifts Crafts Fair Fri 10 am - 8 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm Shakespeare's Great Hall (503) 482-3305 Ashland.
- 16 thru 24 Theatre: Lord of the Ring, Book II. 7:30 pm Actors' Workshop (503) 482-9659 Ashland.
- 17 Concert: Winter Holidays Concert Ashland Folk Music Club 8 pm Carpenter Hall (503) 488-1784 Ashland.
- 18 "Messiah" sing, to benefit music scholarships 4 pm Music Recital Hall Southern Oregon State College (503) 482-6101 Ashland.
- 18 Christmas Cantata 6 pm Christian Center, 188 Garfield (503) 482-2546 Ashland.
- 18 Children's Musical 10 am Ashland Church of the Nazarene 87 4th Street (503) 482-2546 Ashland.

- 20 thru 23 Theatre: "Scrooge, the Musical" Rogue Music Theatre 8 pm Windmill's Ashland Hills Inn (503) 482-8310 Ashland.
- 22 Gift to the Community: song, dance, theater. Includes dramatization of the O. Henry classic story, "The Gift of the Magi" Encore Presenters, Inc. Harbor Hall, 325 East Second Street (503) 347-4404 Oldtown Bandon.
- 28 Book and Breakfast: Book review sponsored by Douglas County Library 6:30 am Douglas County Justice Hall cafeteria (503) 440-4308 Roseburg.



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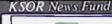
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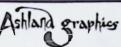
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